



SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, America and the world face the vital decision as to whether the Atomic-Hydrogen Age shall result in total destruction or lead to a more abundant life; and

WHEREAS, men and women of moral courage everywhere can influence the actions of officials under any form of government; and

WHEREAS, each person in the United States, domicile of the United Nations, has a personal responsibility to set an example and a high standard of integrity, pointing toward the universal practice of the Golden Rule.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, January 1st, 1953, as the 21st observance of

GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY

and I urge our citizens to implement influence of the various religious denominations by meeting together on one day of each week, for friendly concourse and mutual helpfulness on

GOOD NEIGHBOR TUESDAYS

and I call upon all agencies of religion, education, government and community life as well as all media of communications to join together as good neighbors on the first day of the year and on each Tuesday, to foster brotherhood and teamwork among Americans at home; to stimulate home-front support of service men abroad and to speed the day when the principle of the Golden Rule shall become the guide and standard for all the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 31st day of December, 1952.

ATTEST:

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

Geraldine Cutright
Secretary of State

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